

SKULLS ARRAYED IN COURT.

AN EXPERTS' EXPERIMENTS WITH BULLETS, LEADS, AND WINDOW GLASS.

Declaring that he Does Not Believe that the Bullet that Killed Mrs. Billings was Shot out of the Billing's Carbine—The Results of Many Experiments Detailed by the Doctor.

BALSTON, N. Y., May 6.—The Billings trial to-day was marked by the scientific testimony of Dr. Jacob S. Mosher of Albany. The skulls which have hitherto been exhibited and skulls in addition were paraded in the court room. The clerk's desk looked like a scene of the Paris catacombs. The tables of counsel on both sides were littered with calipers, nicely graded measures, and parcels of bone dust. Boxes of rattling bullets were passed up to the bench to be marked by the scientific experts.

Mr. Mosher, the astute leader of the prosecution, was almost hidden behind a pile of half-bound volumes on surgery. The court room was thronged, and men and women craned their necks to get a sight of Mr. Mosher and the expert, as those stood with their hands full of skulls, subjecting the fascinated jury to a hot verbal bombardment. The defendant at first turned his back, and buried himself in a newspaper, but he gradually worked himself about and became much absorbed as everybody else. The testimony of Dr. Mosher went to prove the exact contrary of that which the testimony of Drs. Swinburne and Balch went to prove. The witness believes sincerely and enthusiastically in the deductions which he has drawn from his experiments, and his enthusiasm is ready and his sense of illumination made his explanations absorbingly interesting.

Alpheus G. Davis, Mr. Billings' bookskeeper, was recalled at the conclusion of the case.

His cross-examination was continued by Mr. Mosher. He testified that he had never seen Powers fire his (Powers') carbine, and when taken by the witness to Saratoga, Powers was the man who, according to the intimation in Mr. Mosher's cross-examination of the witness yesterday, was offered money to testify in a certain way in this case. The witness testified that he took Powers to dinner to his (witness's) brother. His cross-examination was continued by Mr. Mosher.

Mr. Powers, testifying in mind what had been given her to see if the glass was the firearm held which sent the bullet through that glass?

Dr. Mosher.—The muzzle of the weapon was within two feet of the glass and nearer than two feet.

Mr. Powers, this gun, properly loaded with a cartridge bullet, was held with his right hand at a distance against that window pane, what would have been the result?

Dr. Mosher.—Yes, sir.

Mr. Powers.—In mind what has been given her to see if the glass was the firearm held which sent the bullet through that glass?

Dr. Mosher.—The muzzle of the weapon was within two feet of the glass and nearer than two feet.

Mr. Powers, this gun, properly loaded with a cartridge bullet, was held with his right hand at a distance against that window pane, what would have been the result?

Dr. Mosher.—It would have blown it out of the glass.

The size of holes in glass compared with the size of the bullet hole made them was next discussed.

The Rev. Mr. Woodside, of Brooklyn, answered the astonished older.

Mr. Mosher.—Did you not say to Powers at the trial, "If you will swear that you heard the shot from the bridge I will give you a check for \$150 after the trial is over?"

Witness.—No, sir.

Mr. Powers.—Did you not ask Powers to observe silence?

Witness.—No, sir. The witness also denied it.

Mr. Mosher.—Did you not say to Powers, "I am your son and his wife, or in their presence, that Billings and his wife quarreled or wrangled." Powers had never said either that he was an unimportant person, or that he was a scoundrel, or that he was a scoundrel.

Mr. Powers.—I am your son and his wife, or in their presence, that Billings and his wife quarreled or wrangled.

Mrs. S. Anna Passenauer was called. She lives on the highway south of Billings'.

Mr. Powers.—Mrs. Billings, on the night of his shooting, from her house, shortly after the shot was fired, she saw a man running down the street, and the man was wearing a coat.

Mr. Powers.—He was going at a pace faster than a walk as he came past the witness's house, but as he came past the witness's house, he stopped and ran.

He was bareheaded and dressed in gray clothes.

She could not see his face for he held his hands over his head, but she could see his eyes.

Mrs. James Gannon was called, and the man also.

Mrs. Gannon was also called.

Mr. Powers.—Mrs. Billings, on the night of his shooting of Mrs. Billings on the night of his occurrence, from her house, shortly after the shot was fired, she saw a man running down the street, and the man was wearing a coat.

Mr. Powers.—He was going at a pace faster than a walk as he came past the witness's house, but as he came past the witness's house, he stopped and ran.

He was bareheaded and dressed in gray clothes.

She could not see his face for he held his hands over his head, but she could see his eyes.

Mrs. Gannon was also called, and the man also.

Mrs. Gannon was also called.

Mr. Powers.—Mrs. Billings, on the night of his shooting, from her house, shortly after the shot was fired, she saw a man running down the street, and the man was wearing a coat.

Mr. Powers.—He was going at a pace faster than a walk as he came past the witness's house, but as he came past the witness's house, he stopped and ran.

He was bareheaded and dressed in gray clothes.

She could not see his face for he held his hands over his head, but she could see his eyes.

Mrs. Gannon was also called, and the man also.

Mrs. Gannon was also called.

Mr. Powers.—Mrs. Billings, on the night of his shooting, from her house, shortly after the shot was fired, she saw a man running down the street, and the man was wearing a coat.

Mr. Powers.—He was going at a pace faster than a walk as he came past the witness's house, but as he came past the witness's house, he stopped and ran.

He was bareheaded and dressed in gray clothes.

She could not see his face for he held his hands over his head, but she could see his eyes.

Mrs. Gannon was also called, and the man also.

Mrs. Gannon was also called.

Mr. Powers.—Mrs. Billings, on the night of his shooting, from her house, shortly after the shot was fired, she saw a man running down the street, and the man was wearing a coat.

Mr. Powers.—He was going at a pace faster than a walk as he came past the witness's house, but as he came past the witness's house, he stopped and ran.

He was bareheaded and dressed in gray clothes.

She could not see his face for he held his hands over his head, but she could see his eyes.

Mrs. Gannon was also called, and the man also.

Mrs. Gannon was also called.

Mr. Powers.—Mrs. Billings, on the night of his shooting, from her house, shortly after the shot was fired, she saw a man running down the street, and the man was wearing a coat.

Mr. Powers.—He was going at a pace faster than a walk as he came past the witness's house, but as he came past the witness's house, he stopped and ran.

He was bareheaded and dressed in gray clothes.

She could not see his face for he held his hands over his head, but she could see his eyes.

Mrs. Gannon was also called, and the man also.

Mrs. Gannon was also called.

Mr. Powers.—Mrs. Billings, on the night of his shooting, from her house, shortly after the shot was fired, she saw a man running down the street, and the man was wearing a coat.

Mr. Powers.—He was going at a pace faster than a walk as he came past the witness's house, but as he came past the witness's house, he stopped and ran.

He was bareheaded and dressed in gray clothes.

She could not see his face for he held his hands over his head, but she could see his eyes.

Mrs. Gannon was also called, and the man also.

Mrs. Gannon was also called.

Mr. Powers.—Mrs. Billings, on the night of his shooting, from her house, shortly after the shot was fired, she saw a man running down the street, and the man was wearing a coat.

Mr. Powers.—He was going at a pace faster than a walk as he came past the witness's house, but as he came past the witness's house, he stopped and ran.

He was bareheaded and dressed in gray clothes.

She could not see his face for he held his hands over his head, but she could see his eyes.

Mrs. Gannon was also called, and the man also.

Mrs. Gannon was also called.

Mr. Powers.—Mrs. Billings, on the night of his shooting, from her house, shortly after the shot was fired, she saw a man running down the street, and the man was wearing a coat.

Mr. Powers.—He was going at a pace faster than a walk as he came past the witness's house, but as he came past the witness's house, he stopped and ran.

He was bareheaded and dressed in gray clothes.

She could not see his face for he held his hands over his head, but she could see his eyes.

Mrs. Gannon was also called, and the man also.

Mrs. Gannon was also called.

Mr. Powers.—Mrs. Billings, on the night of his shooting, from her house, shortly after the shot was fired, she saw a man running down the street, and the man was wearing a coat.

Mr. Powers.—He was going at a pace faster than a walk as he came past the witness's house, but as he came past the witness's house, he stopped and ran.

He was bareheaded and dressed in gray clothes.

She could not see his face for he held his hands over his head, but she could see his eyes.

Mrs. Gannon was also called, and the man also.

Mrs. Gannon was also called.

Mr. Powers.—Mrs. Billings, on the night of his shooting, from her house, shortly after the shot was fired, she saw a man running down the street, and the man was wearing a coat.

Mr. Powers.—He was going at a pace faster than a walk as he came past the witness's house, but as he came past the witness's house, he stopped and ran.

He was bareheaded and dressed in gray clothes.

She could not see his face for he held his hands over his head, but she could see his eyes.

Mrs. Gannon was also called, and the man also.

Mrs. Gannon was also called.

Mr. Powers.—Mrs. Billings, on the night of his shooting, from her house, shortly after the shot was fired, she saw a man running down the street, and the man was wearing a coat.

Mr. Powers.—He was going at a pace faster than a walk as he came past the witness's house, but as he came past the witness's house, he stopped and ran.

He was bareheaded and dressed in gray clothes.

She could not see his face for he held his hands over his head, but she could see his eyes.

Mrs. Gannon was also called, and the man also.

Mrs. Gannon was also called.

Mr. Powers.—Mrs. Billings, on the night of his shooting, from her house, shortly after the shot was fired, she saw a man running down the street, and the man was wearing a coat.

Mr. Powers.—He was going at a pace faster than a walk as he came past the witness's house, but as he came past the witness's house, he stopped and ran.

He was bareheaded and dressed in gray clothes.

She could not see his face for he held his hands over his head, but she could see his eyes.

Mrs. Gannon was also called, and the man also.

Mrs. Gannon was also called.

Mr. Powers.—Mrs. Billings, on the night of his shooting, from her house, shortly after the shot was fired, she saw a man running down the street, and the man was wearing a coat.

Mr. Powers.—He was going at a pace faster than a walk as he came past the witness's house, but as he came past the witness's house, he stopped and ran.

He was bareheaded and dressed in gray clothes.

She could not see his face for he held his hands over his head, but she could see his eyes.

Mrs. Gannon was also called, and the man also.

Mrs. Gannon was also called.

Mr. Powers.—Mrs. Billings, on the night of his shooting, from her house, shortly after the shot was fired, she saw a man running down the street, and the man was wearing a coat.

Mr. Powers.—He was going at a pace faster than a walk as he came past the witness's house, but as he came past the witness's house, he stopped and ran.

He was bareheaded and dressed in gray clothes.

She could not see his face for he held his hands over his head, but she could see his eyes.

Mrs. Gannon was also called, and the man also.

Mrs. Gannon was also called.

Mr. Powers.—Mrs. Billings, on the night of his shooting, from her house, shortly after the shot was fired, she saw a man running down the street, and the man was wearing a coat.

Mr. Powers.—He was going at a pace faster than a walk as he came past the witness's house, but as he came past the witness's house, he stopped and ran.

He was bareheaded and dressed in gray clothes.

She could not see his face for he held his hands over his head, but she could see his eyes.

Mrs. Gannon was also called, and the man also.

Mrs. Gannon was also called.

Mr. Powers.—Mrs. Billings, on the night of his shooting, from her house, shortly after the shot was fired, she saw a man running down the street, and the man was wearing a coat.

Mr. Powers.—He was going at a pace faster than a walk as he came past the witness's house, but as he came past the witness's house, he stopped and ran.

He was bareheaded and dressed in gray clothes.

She could not see his face for he held his hands over his head, but she could see his eyes.

Mrs. Gannon was also called, and the man also.

Mrs. Gannon was also called.

Mr. Powers.—Mrs. Billings, on the night of his shooting, from her house, shortly after the shot was fired, she saw a man running down the street, and the man was wearing a coat.

Mr. Powers.—He was going at a pace faster than a walk as he came past the witness's house, but as he came past the witness's house, he stopped and ran.

He was bareheaded and dressed in gray clothes.

She could not see his face for he held his hands over his head, but she could see his eyes.

Mrs. Gannon was also called, and the man also.

Mrs. Gannon was also called.

Mr. Powers.—Mrs. Billings, on the night of his shooting, from her house, shortly after the shot was fired, she saw a man running down the street, and the man was wearing a coat.

Mr. Powers.—He was going at a pace faster than a walk as he came past the witness's house, but as he came past the witness's house, he stopped and ran.

He was bareheaded and dressed in gray clothes.

She could not see his face for he held his hands over his head, but she could see his eyes.

Mrs. Gannon was also called, and the man also.

Mrs. Gannon was also called.

Mr. Powers.—Mrs. Billings, on the night of his shooting, from her house, shortly after the shot was fired, she saw a man running down the street, and the man was wearing a coat.

Mr. Powers.—He was going at a pace faster than a walk as he came past the witness's house, but as he came past the witness's house, he stopped and ran.

He was bareheaded and dressed in gray clothes.

She could not see his face for he held his hands over his head, but she could see his eyes.

Mrs. Gannon was also called, and the man also.

Mrs. Gannon was also called.

Mr. Powers.—Mrs. Billings, on the night of his shooting, from her house, shortly after the shot was fired, she saw a man running down the street, and the man was wearing a coat.

Mr. Powers.—He was going at a pace faster than a walk as he came past the witness's house, but as he came past the witness's house, he stopped and ran.